



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE HONORABLE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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In re the Application of

Makoto SANO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2176

Application No.: 09/215,555

Examiner: R. Singh

Filed: December 18, 1998

Docket No.: 102382

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, OUTPUT APPARATUS, IMAGE  
PROCESSING SYSTEM AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD

**REPLY TO THE DECISION ON APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 27, 2005 Decision on Appeal, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**